

read by Miss Pendleton.

Jan. 26, 1918.

To the Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare League:-

Your Committee appointed at the last meeting to make suggestions for the Annual meeting of the Negro Welfare League respectfully submits the following report, subject to your suggestions or corrections.

1st. The Committee suggests that the Annual Meeting be held during the latter part of April on a tentative date the 22d being chosen.

2d. That the meeting be held in the 1st Presbyterian Church and two colored speakers be asked from outside to address the audience, i.e. Dean Fickens of Morgan College, Baltimore and Miss Nannie Burroughs of the Giras National Training School of Washington, D. C.

3rd. That a quartet of soldiers from Camp Dix be asked to sing.

4th. That the Rev. H. K. Spearman be requested to serve as Chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee with such Vice Chairman and Secretaries as he may choose to assist him and that the attached list of persons be asked to serve on the Committee. That Miss Mae Mulford be asked to take charge of the ushers.

Respectfully submitted,

Elen B. Pendleton,

Chairman.

Mrs. Eugene Gergory, Mr. William B. Ashby and the Rev. H. K. Spearman, who consents to all of the above suggestions except that he shall be Chairman.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that this report be approved. The following persons were appointed as members of this Annual Meeting Committee.

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ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE.

Ms. Scott
Ms. Mulford
Ms. Grattan
Ms. Moran
Ms. Francisco
Ms. Stephen Little
Mr. Paner
Ms. Anderson
Mr. Lynch
" Clara Jones
Mr. Fleming
Mr. Lansing Hevious.
Ms. Mildred Holmes
Mr. Green
Ms. Shaw 10 Rose St., Bloomfield.
Ms. Alton.
Mr. Garlah.
Mr. R. B. Smith---St. Pauls Meth. Church.
Ms. Samitt Thomas. Elizabeth.
Mr. Cannon. Cranford.
Mr. B. Pendleton.

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ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE.

E. K. Spearman-----Chairman	177 Quitman St. City.
W. J. Jones.	31 Berwyn St. Roselle, N. J.
R. D. Brown (Epis)	23 Orleans St., City.
E/F. Eggleston	95 Wickliffe St., City.
E. K. Spearman	Union & Hamilton Sts., City.
E. Sadler	N. J. Observer, Montclair.
R. W. Stewart	142 Market St., City.
Eugene M. Gregory.	172 N. 11th St., City.
M. Vandervall	71 Ashland Ave., N. O.
J. B. Brown	394 Mul. St., City.
C. M. Brown	34 Green St., City.
Isaac C. Roddie	142 Market St., City.
T. R. Rodd	180 Warren St., City.
WM. H. Frazier	57 Look St., City.
J. P. E. Love	267 High St. Hackensack.
Scott Saunders	10 S. 16th St. E. O.
W. T. Watkins	16 Oakwood Pl. Orange, N. J.
W. S. Smith	354 Pacific Ave., Jersey City
Robinson.	
Alexander	
Hughes	
H. H. Mitchell	
Robinson ---Morning Star. Bapt. Church.	
Derriek	

It was moved, seconded and carried that the next meeting of the committee might be suggested for this committee.

Miss Pendleton reported the resolutions passed by the Charity Organization Society Secretaries of New Jersey at their recent meeting in Elizabeth. To wit: That assembly bill number 8, introduced January 8th, by Mr. Roberts and referred to the Committee on Judiciary of the Legislature was discussed by the Charity Organization Society Secretaries and disapproved by them on the grounds that there is no more reason for creating a Negro Welfare Employment Bureau than there is for creating an Italian Bureau of this kind and that it therefore carries with it the taint of segregation. The C. O. S. Secretaries suggested that the Legislature appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expense of a high grade Negro man who shall be appointed as an assistant in the Department of Labor.

Mr. Vandervall reported that there will be a hearing before the Committee on February 4th, at 11 A. M. and that the Baptist Ministers Conference have already passed resolutions against this bill. It was moved, seconded and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions against this bill and Mr. Vandervall, Mr. Spearman and Mr. MacDougall were appointed by the Chairman as members of this Committee.

Dr. Alexander brought up the question of the defunct Finance Committee and thought one should be appointed who would really do some work. The Secretary read the names of the members of this Committee and reported that Mr. Faust cannot, of course, serve as he is now with the Red Cross in New York. It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Alexander accept the Chairmanship of this Committee. Dr. Alexander accepted.

Mr. MacDougall suggested that as the Russell Sage Foundation has been asked by several organizations of this city to make a Social Survey of the Community, it would signify an interest, and probably be a stimulation to the movement if this Committee should request the Sage Foundation to make a special Survey of the Philanthropic Organizations of the city. It was moved, seconded and carried that this request be made of the Sage Foundation. Mr. Vandervall suggested that it would be a good plan to communicate with Mr. Phipps of New York, who has built apartments in New York for Negroes there, to arouse his interest in putting up such apartments here. Dr. Alexander suggested that it would be wise to get endorsements from the City Commissioners for this plan.

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It was moved, seconded, and carried.

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned.

William B. Rindblom

Secretary, pro tem.